

## AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (currently amended) A method for controlling the flowability of polymer particles ~~flowing downward in a densified form inside a polymerization reactor, in which one or more monomers are gas phase polymerized in the presence of a polymerization catalyst, the density of solid (Kg of polymer per m<sup>3</sup> of reactor occupied by the polymer) being higher than 80% of the "poured bulk density" of the polymer, the method being characterized in that a liquid stream is continuously fed into the polymerization reactor at a mass flow rate per unity of reactor surface higher than 30 Kg/h m<sup>2</sup>~~ comprising:

feeding a liquid stream continuously into a polymerization reactor comprising a polymer bed at a mass flow rate per unity of reactor surface higher than 30 Kg/h-m<sup>2</sup>,

wherein the polymer particles comprise a polymer and a density of solid higher than 80% of a poured bulk density of the polymer, where the density of solid is the Kg of polymer per m<sup>3</sup> of reactor occupied by the polymer, and the polymer particles flow downward in a densified form inside the polymerization reactor, wherein at least one monomer is gas phase polymerized in the presence of a polymerization catalyst, the monomer comprising fresh monomers.

2. (currently amended) The method according to claim 1, wherein said liquid stream is fed at a mass flow rate per unity of reactor surface in the range from 50 to 200 Kg/h m<sup>2</sup>.
3. (currently amended) The method according to ~~any of claims 1-2~~ claim 1, wherein said liquid stream is obtained from the condensation of a part of the fresh monomers ~~to be polymerized.~~
4. (currently amended) The method according to ~~any of claims 1-2~~ claim 1, wherein said liquid stream ~~comes from the~~ is obtained from cooling and condensation of ~~the~~ a recycle gas stream.
5. (currently amended) The method according to claim 4, wherein said liquid stream ~~contains;~~ besides comprises the at least one monomer and the monomers to be polymerised, also condensable inert compounds~~[[,]]~~ selected from aliphatic hydrocarbons C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>.
6. (currently amended) The method according to ~~any of claims 1-5~~ claim 1, wherein the feeding of said liquid stream is equally distributed along the reactor by ~~means of more~~ at least one feeding linesline, the number of said feeding lines being an integer ~~equal or higher than~~ at least equal to 0.2xH, where H is the height ~~(expressed in meters) of the polymer bed inside the reactor.~~

7. (currently amended) The method according to claim 1, wherein said ~~one or more monomers are  $\alpha$ -olefins~~ at least one monomer is an  $\alpha$ -olefin of formula  $\text{CH}_2=\text{CHR}$ , where R is hydrogen or a hydrocarbon radical having 1-12 carbon atoms.
8. (currently amended) The method according to ~~any of claims 1-7~~ claim 7, wherein said  $\alpha$ -olefins are gas-phase polymerized in a first polymerization zone and ~~in a second polymerization zone comprising a polymer bed, the first and second polymerization zones being interconnected~~ inter-connected polymerization zones, where the growing polymer particles flow through the first of ~~said polymerization zones~~ zone under fast fluidization conditions, leave said first polymerization zone and enter the second of ~~said polymerization zones~~ zone through which they flow downward in a densified form, leave said second polymerization zone and are reintroduced into said first polymerization zone, thus establishing a circulation of polymer between said two polymerization zones.
9. (currently amended) The method according to ~~any of claims 1-8~~ claim 8, wherein said liquid stream is continuously fed into said second polymerization zone.
10. (currently amended) The method according to ~~any of claims 8-9~~ claim 9, wherein the feeding of said liquid stream is equally distributed along the height of said second polymerization zone by ~~means of more feeding lines~~ at least one feeding line, the number of said feeding lines being an integer ~~equal or higher than~~ at least equal to  $0.2 \times H$ , where H is the height ~~(expressed in meters)~~ of the second polymerization zone polymer bed ~~inside said second polymerization zone~~.